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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to July 15, 2002 (July 14, 2002 falls on a Sunday), the following remarks are being submitted.